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CHARLEROI SOLDIER COMES THRO' THE WAR WITHOUT A SCRATCH

In Many Dangerous Situations, But Was Never Injured

HIS COMPANY WAS FORTUNATE

Charleroi relatives received a number of letters from France with Tuesday evening's mail, and all of them were joyfully received. The greater quantity of this mail came in on thesteamer Chicago, which arrived with 4,000,000 pieces on Monday and which was at once forwarded from the New York office to all parts of the country.

Seward H. Might, now serving with Company L, 64th Infantry, Seventh Division, wrote under date of November 19th, and told of the cessation of hostilities. He said that word came to the men that the armistice would besigned at 11 o'clock, at which time hostilities would cease. Prior to that hour the allied troops speeded up on the firing and sent thousands of shells into the German lines. At 11 o'clock this cannonading ceased and for a moment, while the silence lasted, it was really painful. Then cheering broke forth along both lines. The Americans cheered but the Germans beat them in volume for they added their bugles as well as their voices to the general din, which kept up for some time.

He also told of the Germans, coming over the top and advancing to the American lines, wanting to shake hands with the doughboys and saying they "never wanted to fight again." The Americans, however, while they treated the visitors civilily, did not fraternize with them.

Private Might spoke of the remarkable good fortune which followed his Company all through the various actions. Only a few were wounded, some were gassed, but none of them were killed. He himself came through without a scratch, although he was a "runner" on liason service, his duty taking him from one point of the line to the other with orders and very frequently into dangerous situations. His regimentis is now with the Army of Occupation and at present is stationed in Luxemburg.

He met with three Monongahela valley boys while along the battle front, Lieut. Smith of Charleroi, who is in the Medical Corps, Sergeant Shaaffer from Donora and Gordon Vanderslice from Monongahela.

The Protected Home Circle will give a euchre in their lodge room in the Odd Fellows Hall, December 18. Handsome prizes will be awarded. The proceeds will be used to pay the war tax of members in the service.

Adv

Follow the crowd to the home of a thousand Xmas ideas at I. Birken.

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Store open evenings until Christmas. 158-t3-*

GIVEN NINETY DAYS TO COUNTY JAIL

James Collins, who was arrested in a local store Monday evening on a charge of larceny, was arraigned before Justice Whitehead Tuesday evening. After a hearing he was committed to the county jail for 90 days at the same time a warning was given the defendant to keep clear of Charleroi.

Special Christmas reductions on all ladies and Misses coats and suits at Berrymans. 158-t3

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SUNBURY

A meeting of the State Sabbath School Association for district and county workers, is scheduled to take place in Sunbury, Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13. The regular meeting of the Association was called off by reason of the influenza epidemic and the quarantine which existed at the time and it was thought no meeting would be held this year. However the State officers have decided to hold the sessions as indicated at Sunbury on the dates above noted. It is hoped to have a number of workers from Washington county present.

CONTINUED RISE MAKES HIGH RIVER

The stage of water at Lock No. 4 this morning was 24 feet 8 inches and the river rising at the rate of two inches an hour. Superintendent Sweeney expects the rise to go over the lock walls, hich will shut off navigation for a time. It rained most of the night and the indications are that the river will add several feet to its height before the rise is all here.

Mrs. Samuel A. Barnum.

Mrs. Sadie Anderson Barnum, wife of S. A. Barnum, died suddenly at her home in California on Saturday night last of heart failure. She had been in her usual health and her death came as a shock to the whole community. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had been a resident of California for over twenty years. She is surviv ed by her husband and the following children: Ruth, Paul, Mrs. Wilbur Galbraith and Gail. Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

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If hearts are played you can easily win with a diamond, wecan help you in a selection at I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159tf

Military and Naval Names for Steamers

The Ohio river is going to be profusely spangled with military and naval names next season. The Liberty Transit Company, which operates several lines of packets between Pittsburg and lower river points will name every one of its boats after some American war hero.

The company now has five boats: Two of them, the S. L. Elam and the Omaha, were bought from a Mississippi cotton concern, remodeled to suit the Ohio river trade and rechristened the General Pershing and General Wood. A third, the Reuben Dunbar, which has been in service on the Ohio river for some time, has been renamed the General Crowder, and as soon as the other two boats have been refitted the company plans to change their names to United States generals or admirals, it has not yet been decided which.

The Liberty line expects to increase this fleet as soon as the locks and dams are completed on the Ohio near Cincinnati and within a couple of years or so expects to have at least 10 boats on the Ohio.

TO ASCERTAIN INFLUENZA COST

Harrisburg, December 8th.—"The cost of a great epidemic to a great Commonwealth" is to be the subject of an important and far reaching investigation to be conducted by the State Department of Health. The recent influenza epidemic is to be made the basis of this inquiry and every phase of the social and economic cost which this disease has caused in the State of Pennsylvania will be carefully surveyed. So far as is known this is the first great undertaking of its kind to determine the cost of an epidemic worked out along modern economic lines.

Professor J. P. Lichtenberger of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania has been engaged to undertake this work and a large corps of clerks, stenographers and other officers of the State Department of Health have been designated to cooperate in gathering the date necessary to determine this cost. Inquiries will be sent out during the coming week to physicians, health officers, undertakers and nurses and later to the heads of various businesses and industries. Careful estimates as to the loss of life in the various age groups and in various occupations will be made. Estimates as to the duration of fatal and non-fatal illness with the loss of earning capacity will also be worked out in detail. The cost in actual loss of life will be determined in the various age groups and even details as to the cost of burial will be carefully itemized together with a tabulation including loss of time of friends and relatives attending funerals.

Studies will be made as to the cost of nursing, doctor's fees and medication. Business losses in the line of production, mining, manufacturing, transportation, retail business, theatres, saloons hotels and restaurants, and finally a tabulation will be made of the expenditures made by the State Department of Health in association with other State agencies and by the local Boards of Health and local Committees in charge of Emergency Hospitals. If possible the losses in public education will also be determined and a method will be worked out for ascertaining the per capita cost of the epidemic.

TELEPHONE WILL SUPPLANT TELEGRAPH

The telephone will supplant the telegraph on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania Railroad shortly. For some time all trains have been operated by orders given over the telephone, but the telegraph was retained for commercial business, etc. Within a few weeks the click of the telegraph instrument is to disappear entirely, and all messages will be given and received over the telephone on wires and equipment, the property of the railroad company.

The principal reason for the change is reported to be the difficulty in securing telegraph operators. Men and women do not care to spend from six months to a year in learning to use the dots and dashes for the salaries of railroad telegraphers are not large.

The railroad companies, for two or more years past, have been operating telegraph schools and offering inducements to students in the way of free instructions, etc. The response is said to be unsatisfactory. Thus the decision to install telephones. On Eastern divisions the telephone supplanted the telegraph many months ago, and the results obtained have been most satisfactory.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and food sale Friday and Saturday Dec. 13 and 14 at 407 Fallowfield avenue. 159-t3-*

Come to the Hospital Bazaar, Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17. At 407 Fallowfield avenue 159t5*

Professor Lichtenberger has already, begun this important work and the results of his investigation will be made known from time to time as fast as the data is received and compiled. When the work is completed a full report will be made public.

Dr. B. Franklin Royer, acting commissioner of Health, asks that all citizens of Pennsyvania who receive letters from the Department asking for information and data concerning the cost of the epidemic will please cooperate with the Department of Health by furnishing this information as completely as possible and without unnecessary delay.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION WILL PUSH LOCAL WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Details Will Be Made Public In a Few Days, Then Volunteer

ARE A SPLENDID INVESTMENT

Charleroi is to be taken charge of by an Army of Occupation. And this local organization is going to back the Army of Occupation now taking up stragetical positions in Germany and particularly in the Rhine valley. The object of this local Army of Occupation, which is expected to recruit many volunteers in Charleroi, is to make a success of the drive for the sale of War Savings Stamps, and put the county "over the top" in its campaign for the disposal of $3,000,000 worth.

Details for this Army of Occupation are now being worked out, and will be announced within a few days. It is hoped not only to interest the people of Charleroi but of the entire county in the campaign, which has for its object the formation of an entire division in this district.

Despite the publicity given the War Savings Stamps and their desirability as an investment a great many people do not yet seem to understand them or to appreciate the drive that is now on. There is possibly no better investment before the public at the present time than these stamps, nor a more convenient means of saving money. Uncle Sam is not asking alms, he is offering a gilt-edged investment.

War Savings certificates worth $5 maturity value cost $4.23 if bought this month. Their value never shrinks but increases 1 cent per month until the government redeems them in 1923. If you reach that stage where you feel you need the money worse than the soldiers who have made real sacrifices for their country, then you can get it back after 10 days' notice with interest from date of purchase at the rate of 1 cent a month.

Prepare to volunteer in the Army of Occupation.

BIG GAS WELL STRUCK AT ELLSWORTH

The Ellsworth Collieries Company in drilling near Ellsworth on Tuesday struck an unusually productive gas well that will take care of supplying the No. 2 boilers of the coal mining plant. The well developed over a 12-pound pressure per minute in a six-inch hole 2,750 feet deep, in a five minute test. Calculations show that the well should produce 1,500,000 feet a day, which will greatly aid the company in saving fuel and labor.

ROBBED OF MONEY IN PLATE WORKS

Albert Ross, colored, an employe of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Works, made an information before Justice Whitehead this morning, charging Thomas Porter and a companion with robbing him of $87 shortly before last midnight.

Ross was through work and was preparing to go home, when he was suddenly attacked by Porter and his companion. Taken unawares Ross who is quite a husky citizen, was unable to defend himself and was very severely beaten by his assailants, who got away with his money and then escaped. This morning Porter was arrested and placed in the lock-up, but his accomplice had made his get-away and up until noon had not been apprehended.

GUILD RESUMES USUAL MEETINGS

The Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the home of the Misses Helen and Grace Fleming, Fallowfield avenue. It being the first meeting since the enforced vacation there was a large attendance and a good program. The president of the society, Miss Genevive Nutt, spoke of the Guild Jubilee offering and that was at once provided for last evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Gray Gaut, who gave a review of the new book entitled "Workers of the Orient." China was discussed by Mrs. Russell Blythe, and Japan by Miss Nell Ryland. The mite boxes brought in at theclose of the program totaled the largest amount in the history of the society. New programs were given out and a pleasing social hour followed the study.

ADAM'S EXPESS CO.

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Sugar Rule Repealed.

Retail dealers are no longer limited in sales of sugar to consumers and it will not be necessary to maintain the counter registration.

Dealers may also purchase their supply of sugar without certificates.

Price regulation is still in effect and shipment of cane sugar still limited to territory east of Buffalo—Pittsburg ightieth Meridian Line.

Hotels, restaurants and public eating places are no longer restricted in use of sugar and sugar bowls may be placed upon tables.

Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

J. L. Lockhart, Federal Food Administrator for Washington County.

Store open evenings until Christmas. Berrymans. 159-t3-*

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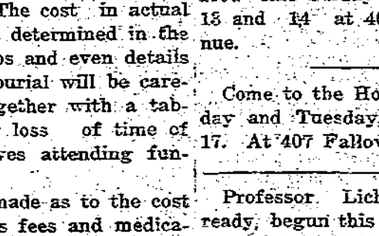

Wagons - Sleds
Automobiles - Kiddie Kars
Bicycles - Foot Balls
Air Guns - Irish Mails

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Bert Lytell in a Metro feature "UNEXPECTED PLACES"

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HOME TOUCH LETTERS NEEDED

"Our soldiers overseas," says Secretary of War Baker, "need our help and encouragement now perhaps more than at any other time since they left home in order that they may be inspired and strengthened to maintain that fineness of character, manner and conduct which has earned for them such universal respect."

This is a statement which we shall all do well to consider very carefully. It is not that we think there is any grave danger of our boys, who stood up so well under a prolonged strain of one sort, now going to pieces under what may be an equally prolonged one of another sort. But there is no use denying that the situation in which they find themselves is exacting in the extreme and one which will require the maximum of self-control and self-discipline to surmount. In fact, many, if not all, of these boys would far rather take a chance at going "over the top" than to enjoy security under conditions as dull and monotonous as those of the trenches without the thought of the zero hour to steady them.

From now on the tasks of these boys will be far less interesting and exciting than before. They will have more leisure in which to be homesick and bored. Above all, they will not be able to see as clearly the value or significance of the service they are now called upon to perform.

Furthermore, let us not forget that these are not altogether thesame boys who sailed from Newport News or Hoboken. They have had a thousand new experiences which have changed them. They are not boys at all now in most instances. They are men, with a new, more intense restlessness, created in them by the Great Adventure [illegible] will expect [illegible] like men.

All this [illegible] and [illegible] places [illegible] and [illegible] cannot [illegible] for us more than ever to carry the thought of home to our soldier. Even though he is three or four thousand miles away from us, we must by our letters, carrying messages of interest and sympathy, bring him back into the family circle and hold him there unwaveringly.

If such letters were important while he was on the firing line they are a hundred times more important to him now. Then it was only at intervals that the thought of home occupied him. Now it is likely to be constant, and it is this very hunger for the things which home alone can hold—hunger coupled with a new sense of freedom and a very human longing for adventure—which may prove most dangerous.

Secretary of War Baker and Mr. Rosidick Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, have both been in France. They have spent weeks with our soldiers. They know what these boys need and how much they need it. They ask now that a concerted effort be made by the whole country to break down the barrier created by three thousand miles of ocean. They say that the thing which will do this most effectively is the right kind of letters from home.

Let us all work with them in this. Let us see that our boys get and keep on getting the kind of letters that count—letters full of the home flavor, full of news and encouragement. If they get such letters from us they will not mind marking time so much after all, and we can feel that we are doing our small bit to help them through this ordeal, as we like to feel we helped them to man the wet and slimy trenches.

CREELED CABLES?

If Postmaster General Burleson is to control the cables and if George Creel, the quack doc of journalism, is to crowd them with his doped news of what is happening in Europe. American intelligence will have to take the drug cure after the debauch is over.

There is now approaching a period in which the military censorship relaxes because the enemy is being made incapable of further resistance. [illegible] time [illegible] the political censor- [illegible] or it is established by a [illegible] prohibition of matter or [illegible] and plans, of Mr. Creel's [illegible] and doped news to be [illegible] pleasure?

[illegible] precious as a Land [illegible] egg. When a periodical of [illegible] ds [illegible] contents it out—out of the [illegible] ils. He is the most restrictive influence which has been felt by journalistic expression in two decades not excepting William J. Bryan. If government assumption of cable control after the armistice has been put into effect, after the necessity for military censorship had diminished and was passing away, means that Creel at the European end is to crowd the cables and Burleson at this end is to see that nothing but Creel gets through, then American information regarding the gigantic changes proposed and impending in Europe will be formed according to the ideas of George Creel.

American intelligence will be Creeled intelligence. Is the partisan Burleson to hold the wire and is the rhapsodic quack doc of journalism, Creel, to fill it? Is the American nation to get no opinion and no news except the news and opinion of Mr. Creel?—Chicago Tribune.

The fact that American casualties are much greater than it has been supposed is not surprising, in view of the front occupied by American troops and the violence of their attacks on the German lines. And no doubt the ardor of our brave boys led to greater exposure than was wise or really needful. For four years the slogan of the outnumbered French was "They shall not pass" but our boys in khaki rushed into the fray crying "Treat 'em rough" and "Eat 'em up." It was costly, but it ended the war and thus saved all the lives that would have been lost in a continuing struggle of another year or more.

America has given to France even more than the utmost generosity proposed. The report comes that ten thousand American soldiers have already married French girls and that many more of the boys in khaki expect to make France their future home. No one will wonder at these marriages who reads the long and beautiful letter from a devoted French girl to Mrs W. W. Webb of Hahira, Ga., telling of the watchful nursing of her wounded soldier son, John Webb, "until he passed out so [illegible] without a pain, his [illegible] hand in mine."

Demand is insistent that the leaders of the German empire and who were responsible for the war should be brought before the bar of international justice, tried according to law, and punished accordingly. If this can be done the fate of Kaiser Bill and many of his leaders will be a warning to future generations when they think of starting a "rough house."

In this country one hears little bragging about America's part in the war, says the Springfield Republican and it may be hoped that there are not many foolish Americans abroad who talk in a way to create ill feeling among the allies. To give publicity to idle talk of that sort does this country a poor service.

The steamer Chicago arrived in New York on Monday, having on board four million pieces of mail from soldiers overseas. This will be quite a Christmas gift to thousands of homes in the U. S. A., which have been anxiously looking for letters from the boys after the signing of the armistice.

We Must Win This Tablet For Our Courthouse

W.S.S.

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The war is over on the west front, but American soldiers are still fighting with the Allies and Russian patriots against theBolshiviki in the neighborhood of Archangel and the shores of the White Sea. Perhaps a few American soldiers are still fighting in eastern Siberia also. The great war was a world-girdling thing and Russia is still an unsolved problem.

Seems tough for a warrior to come back from France and fight a woman to get his job back. But lots of them will have to do it. The girls who have made good and like it will not want to let go. There are quite a number of little problems in this readjustment business.

The War Savings Stamp drive is just as important as any of the other financial campaigns that have gone before, and people should get back of it and push it to victory. The government can use the money.

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A romance of [illegible] Mormon authority [illegible]

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The story of a [illegible] who loved a New Englander, [illegible] Painted Desert.

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Betty Zane
[illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] part of [illegible] a dear girl and [illegible]

The Last of the Plainsmen
The [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible]

The Lone Star Ranger
[illegible] of [illegible] of the border [illegible] and on the [illegible]

The Short Stop
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Wm. J. Locke
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The Christmas Reduction will also be given on Ladies Silk Dresses and Serge Dresses.

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Christmas Reductions on all Ladies Suits. All our latest suits for Ladies and Misses will get the Christmas Reduction and in addition we have put on special, 18 Suits. These suits we have cut deep to close out quick.

Special Price---$13.50, $17.50, $24.50, $29.50

Ladies and Misses Coats 24.50

In this lot of coats are found our best selling line complete. All the best selling fabrics and colors.

FOUR EXTRA SPECIALS--- Special lot of Muslins, Bleached and Unbleached at 20c. Lot Dress Ginghams at 23c. Lot fancy calico at 19c. Several pieces Cotton Loweling at 10c yd.

TOYLAND IS CROWDED EVERY DAY COME BRING THE CHILDREN

Only 13 more Shopping Days until Christmas

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK AND EARLY IN THE DAY

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Christmas Store

PAST SERVICE

Our large list of pleased patrons is the best advertisement we have of the efficient and satisfactory service we employ. We invite you to investigate our business methods and respectfully refer you to our many satisfied customers.

BANK of CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Othor Cecil Deter, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebteded thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Wilbert T. Deter, Executor.
R. D. 1 Bentleyville, Pa.
D-4-11-18-26-J-2-9-pd

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Clarence E. Carson, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Luella W. Carson, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.
or Moffitt, Atty.
N-6-13-20-27-D-4-11

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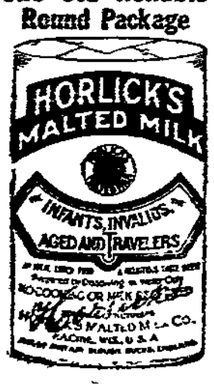

NATURE TELLS YOU

Is Many a Charleroi Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are weak.
Nature tells you about it
The urine is nature's index.
Infrequent or too frequent passage.
Other disorders suggest kidney ills.
Doans Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys
People in this vicinity testify to their worth.
Charles Conaghan, Market St., Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "My work obliges me to stoop over a great deal and I think this weakened my kidneys I could hardly get out of bed in the morning my back was so stiff and sore and at times my whole body was lame. My kidneys acted too freely, also. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally got some It took only a few doses of Doan's to regulate my kidneys and in a few days the soreness and pain had left my back."
Price 60c at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conaghan had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FOR SALE

807 Sixth street 4 rooms $1700.
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225 Lokout Ave 5 rooms $1600.
405 Sixth street 6 rooms $4000.

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

ATTORNEY SUES TO RECOVER FEE

A case of considerable interest and importance on the list, was tried before Judge J. W. Ray in the Greene county court on Monday. It was an action brought by Attorney Vernon Hazzard of Monongahela, against James R. Black and Agnes M. Black, executors of the last will and testament of the late James Black, of Rices Landing. Mr. Hazzard brought suit for $523 for attorney's fees in the settlement of the estate of Mr. Black. J. J. Purman, Esq., of the Waynesburg bar represented Mr. Hazzard, who claimed that Agnes M. Black brought the will of her father to his office shortly after her father's death and asked about the probation of her father's will. Mr. Hazzard claimed that steps were taken to probate the will and then one or two days later Miss Black came and lifted the will. He claims that in the meantime he had done much work, including the preparation of a brief and the writing of a lengthy opinion.

The defense asked for a compulsory non-suit on the grounds that Agnes M. Black was under the age of 21 years at the time she took the will to Mr. Hazzard. This was overruled by the court. The defendants then claimed that Mr. Hazzard had not been employed but that Miss Black had taken the will to Mr. Hazzard for safe keeping.

Special reduction on all furs, ladies, Misses and children's. Nothing they will appreciate more for Christmas. Berrymans 158-t3

Classified

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 728 Lookout avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-tf

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 318 Washington avenue 158t6

FOR SALE—One pony horse with harness. Price $50. Inquire of 219 Meadow avenue. 159-t5p

FOR SALE—Two gas heating stoves. Price each $2. 728 Lookout. 160-t2p

FOR SALE—God gas range, cheap. Inquire 127 Fallowfield avenue. 160-t3p

FOR SALE—Cheap. One bed room suit, rocker, machine, toilet set, feather bed. Inquire 346 Mail office 160-t3-p

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Speers Hill. New 8 room house and bath, Speers Boro. We have a number of good properties for sale in Belle Vernon, ranging from 4 to 8 rooms. C. K. Chalfant, Speers, Pa. 160t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. Bell phone 89-J. 160-t4p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—Five or six men who have some knowledge of pipe fitting. Apply Tri-Cities Water Company office. Charleroi or Monessen. 158t5

WANTED—A woman competent to take charge of house—small family. All adults. Apply by letter to 744 care The Mail. 158-t3-p

WANTED—Lady canvasser. Apply Sperry and Hutchinson Company. 625 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 159-t2-p

FOR SALE—A three and one-half ton Acme truck. Used one month. Good as new. A bargain at $2500. Call Bell phone, Belle Vernon 18-R12 159-t5p

WANTED—Experienced waiters at Royal Restaurant. 159-t3p

WANTD—Two girls. Seven dollars per week, room and board. Apply Monongahela House, Brownsville, Pa. 159-t4

WANTED—Young man over 16 years of age to work in factory and office. Good wages. Steady employment with splendid chance of promotion. Also office man. One who is capable and steady. Good opportunity for theright man. Inquire in person at the Charleroi office of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. 160-t4

WANTER—Girl to work in grocery store. Apply John's Grocery, 810 Fifth street. 160-t2p

THEATERS

An event that marks a milestone in motion picture history and recalls some of the most pleasant memories of the speaking stage of the past will take place at the New Million Dollar Grand next week starting Monday morning when Douglas Fairbanks will be shown in his latest stirring photoplay, "Arizona." This will follow at the Grand the new Clara Kimball Young pictures, "The Road Through the Dark," which is entertaining large audiences this week.

Especially interesting is the program of Keith vaudeville prepared for presentation in the Davis Theatre every afternoon and evening during the week which begins Monday, December 16. There are nine acts in the program, including a special feature entitled "Art," which is described as the most elaborate and expensive expression of the living picture idea that has yet been offered on any stage. It was conceived by the late A. Paul Keith and E. F. Albree and was inspired in war and produced in life.

Scrub yourself daily, you are not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver. You clean your hands each day—it's more important to cleanse the stomach and bowels. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—a thoro cleanser—purifier. Hennings Drug Store.

You can make no mistake when you purchase your jewelry, diamonds, cut glass, ivory and watches from us. If you want real goods and a square deal, stop and shop at I Birken. 159-tf

Special reduction on all furs, ladies, misses and children's. Nothing they will appreciate more for Christmas. Berrymans. 158-t3

Fond memories are recalled and life long satisfaction found in our perfect DIAMONDS in the latest settings, at I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159-tf

TOLD ABOUT THE HUN'S ATROCITIES

On Sunday last Rev. Henry Anet D. D., gave a very interesting lecture on "Belgium's Sufferings under the Germans." He had with him proof and documents to substantiate all he said. Many tears were shed by his hearers as they listened to the tale of suffering he told. Rev. Anet was pastor at Clabeeg, Belgium before the war, and was several months under the German rule. He was present at the surrender of Brussels, and has seen many of the battlefields and much of the desolation of Belgium.

The Belgian and French people of Charleroi gave him a very heartfelt reception and a collection of $38 was taken for the benefit of the Belgian relief. Rev. Anet is accompanied by his wife, and Mrs. Anet will visit Charleroi tomorrow, Wednesday and will also give a lecture at the French church. This lecture will be held at 7.30 in the evening and every Belgian and French resident of Charleroi is invited to be present.

RECEIVES PERMIT TO DO MUCH DREDGING

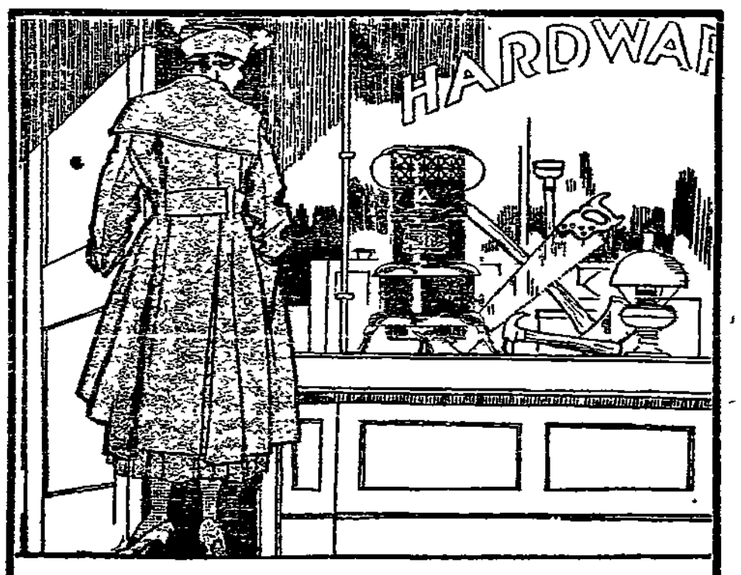
The Pittsburg Steel Products Company has received a Federal permit to dredge about 6,000 cubic yards of material from in front of its water intake on the left bank of the Monongahela river, about 2,000 feet below Stockdale and dump the same above the Belle Vernon bridge, at a point about three miles below the point of dredging.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us in the death of our darling daughter and sister. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Frank Kline, Rev. Allison and those who sent floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers and Family. 160-t1

Store open evenings until Christmas. Berrymans. 158-t3-*



Get Your Perfection Oil Heater Now

This year there will be a bigger demand than ever before. With the present coal situation everybody has to make every ton last as long as possible. A Perfection will help *you* do it.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

don't know how to do anything but heat. The sins of smoking and smelling have been banished from their make-up long ago. They stand in a corner, out of the way, ready to make any room in the house warm and comfortable whenever you want it so.

Your Perfection will be economical to operate because it burns kerosene, but don't make the mistake of using any kind of kerosene. For perfect results always use Atlantic Rayolight Oil. It is different from the others—so scientifically refined that it must give its full quota of heat and all without sputter, smoke or smell.

Best of all, a Perfection is *safe*. You can depend on it. It's impossible to turn the wick too high. And with ordinary care your Perfection will last for many years. Priced $5.65 to $10.00. Ask your dealer.

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Everywhere in Pennsylvania and Delaware

ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

NOW THAT WAR IS OVER, WE ARE APT TO SPEND UNWISELY

Need For Thrift Is Greater—War Saving Stamps Are Best Medium for Systematic Saving

Now that the war is over, what? Will the bonanza times for business keep up? Will we keep a-going along the high plane on which we have been sailing—wages up for the working man, prices up for the business man?

The Saturday Evening Post in a recent editorial holds up a finger of warning to us. It says that it has been easier to do business at a profit in the United States these last few months than at any other period in this generation.

"Pretty nearly from end to end it is a sellers' market," the editorial goes on: "whoever has goods finds a buyer at his elbow. All the haggling is to get goods, not to dispose of them. Rapid circulation of money makes collections easy. * * *

"Now, no matter what else anybody may think about the future, it is certain that this condition cannot last. No tree ever does grow to the sky. Whatever else may happen, there must sometime come a period of stationary and declining prices and decreasing margins.

"This is as certain as two times two makes four. It means an anchor to windward. Every person who does not take this time to lay up a surplus is 'inviting trouble.'"

One of the surest, safest and most profitable ways to lay up that surplus is to get your money into government securities. We know these will be safe and we know that when we redeem them the money we take out of them will buy far more than that same amount of money would when we were putting it in.

War Savings Stamps offer the ideal investment for all classes. The man who is able to put by only a mite at a time can start that mite to earning an income for him the minute he invests in the stamps.

This county has not yet raised its quota in stamps. Must Uncle Sam argue with us to get us to do the thing we should be crowding each other for an opportunity to do? Must our neighbors and our fellows who have done their share be deprived of the right of the bronze tablet on our court house because we have slacked?

From the Court House the W. S. S. Tablet Speaks

No thundering voice is mine
To tell you of heroes dying
Up there in the firing line;
I tell of no Yanks' wild flying
O'er the Marne or Scheldt or Rhine.

No paean is mine to sing
To the eagle eye of the gunner;
No praise is it mine to ring
Of the death-defying runner
Who cheats death of her fling.

No gesture is mine to stress
The deeds of the clear-eyed sailor
Whose vigilance mothers bless—
The undersea captain's jailor
Who made the sea's dangers less.

Of the heroes at home I tell,
Those whom history has not reckoned—
The rear line that held so well
When its duty rose and beckoned,
And Suffering the world befell.

I stand for this county's folk
Whose thrift kept the forces fighting.
The War Stamps they bought gave the stroke
That led to autocracy's blighting
And struck off the kaiser's yoke.

Hundreds Plan to Make Christmas Gifts of Stamps

Hundreds of persons in the county, according to the War Savings Stamps organization, are buying War Savings Stamps to send out along with their usual Christmas gifts.

They are celebrating peace and victory by a double Christmas present—the usual gift to the recipient and the loan of their money to Uncle Sam.

And it's making it possible for Uncle Sam to discharge his duty to the boys who made this double Christmas possible, by bringing them safely home.

Acceptable? Who wouldn't be glad to have a War Stamp for Christmas?

Many who are signing the new pledge cards have told salesmen they plan to put whatever money gifts they receive into Uncle Sam's hands for five years.

Says Miss Speedy--

A word from our little Miss Speedy:
"As long as our Uncle is needy
Make War Stamps your present
And shopping is pleasant."
A hunch that you couldn't call seedy.

WELL SATISFIED WITH "FIND"

Columbus Rejoiced Over Belief That Natives He Found in America Would Make Good Christians

Columbus landed on a small island in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492, and believing it to be part of the East Indies, as he had intended to be, he named the natives Indians, a name which they have borne ever since. The navigator afterward wrote. Later the island was called San Salvador, and now is known as Watling's Island.

There was discovered in Spain in 1825 the manuscript supposed to be Las Casas' abridgement of Columbus' journal of his first voyage to America, and from this we have some interesting details of the actual circumstances surrounding the discovery of the new world.

The people of the island straightway collected together when Columbus landed, according to this journal. Here follow his precise words:

"As I saw that they were very friendly to us and perceived that they could be much more easily converted to our holy faith by gentle means than by force, I presented them with some red caps and strings of beads to wear upon the neck and many other trifles of small value, wherewith they were much delighted and became wonderfully attached to us."

Columbus comments that the people appeared to him to be very poor because they went about naked. He noted that all the natives he saw were young, none being above thirty years, and that all of them had fine physique and short, straight hair. He believed they were from the continent and was of the opinion that they would make good Christians, as they appeared to have no religion at all.

CORN COBS FOUND OF VALUE

Hitherto Waste Material May Be Utilized to Good Advantage When the War Is Over.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Corn cobs—a great waste product in the world's greatest corn-producing nation—have been made to yield adhesive gum and other useful substances in quantities sufficient to form the nucleus of a profitable and important industry.

In addition to adhesive gum, experiments have produced cellulose, and glucose, both of which have many commercial uses. The glucose so produced crystallizes well, and it is believed can be used in the same ways as crystalline glucose from starch. Manufacture of alcohol by the fermentation of corn cob glucose appears practicable if sulphuric acid is obtainable cheaply.

To utilize corn cobs commercially a large and costly plant would be necessary and the bureau of chemistry of the federal department of agriculture does not advise any enterprise of the sort in wartime.

New German Drying Process.

The so-called Krayseska method, a new means of drying eggs fruit juice and blood, has been demonstrated before the food authorities in Berlin and found worth exploiting to a large extent. The drying is done in a large iron cylinder five meters in diameter, in which a pair of big metal wings are quickly rotating, driven by a steam turbine. The fluid is lashed to foam and dried by the aid of a hot current of air that is continually passed through the cylinder. The dried product is in the form of a powder, which will keep for a long time and can be most economically transported. The dried products go through no chemical process and are directly soluble in water. Drying plants of this type for treating about 140,000 eggs a day will be erected shortly in Berlin and Bucharest.

War's Far-Flung Ruins.

Russian churches in Alaska have hard times making both ends meet since war's turmoil in Russia stopped the payment of money by the mother-church toward the upkeep of these far-away parishes. All the churches in that section are now being supported solely by their small congregations. Many of the churches contain valuable paintings and jeweled robes.

In order to eke out his salary, one member of the Russian clergy, Father A. P. Kashevaroff, arch priest in charge of the Russian church at Juneau, took the post of inspector of customs at Hidden Inlet, near there, for the summer.

No Mephistophelean Monopoly.

The devil has no monopoly on the pitchfork.

Rev. William Barnes Lower, pastor of the Holy Trinity Presbyterian church of Logan, Philadelphia, recently spent his vacation working on a farm near Schwenksville, Pa., and sent a message to his congregation, urging the able-bodied male members to help farmers harvest their crops.

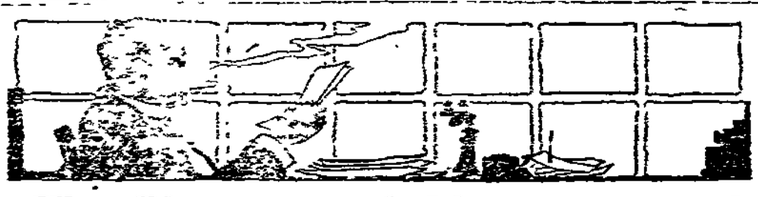
"If we can thresh grain in the field," was his message, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin, "we can thresh the devil in the front-line trenches he is hurling 'round our churches."—United States Employment Service Bulletin.

According to an Amsterdam dispatch it is persistently being rumored that the kaiser is losing his mind.

Amsterdam might further startle the world by announcing a persistent rumor that there is a war on in Europe.

Or another rumor that Christmas day will come on December 25 this year.

Or a persistent rumor that water is wet.



The Philosophical Observations of a Patriotic Business Man

BY A PRO-AMERICAN.

PRIOR to the signing of the armistice, I would have given all my available assets to end the war.

Now that peace has come have I finished my task?

Is my work ended? Should I share in the financial responsibility of caring for the 2,500,000 boys who went through hell for me and who want to come back? Am I a patriot if I forget their service NOW?

I am not a quitter.

We all know that this county must sell more, and more, and still more War Savings Stamps. IF WE DO NOT LOAN THE MONEY UNCLE SAM WILL DEMAND THAT WE PAY IT OUTRIGHT IN TAXES. WE CAN LEND OUR MONEY AT 4 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST. WHAT WE GIVE IN TAXATION WILL NEVER COME BACK.

AS A BUSINESS MAN, I AM GOING TO GET INTO THIS LAST BIG W. S. S. DRIVE. Every county in the United States has a fixed quota. Every county making good will be honored with a beautiful bronze tablet which will become part of the county court house representing the everlasting appreciation of the United States for the patriotic services of the people of this district. As a matter of patriotic and civic pride I want my county to have this beautiful marker.

I am going to invest in the cost of a $1,000 Pershing membership and induce all my friends to join this W. S. S. limit club. I am going to ask all men and women to buy in the largest amounts they can afford up to $1,000.

A careful scrutiny of the list of men and women of this county shows that only 50 per cent of the people have helped in the War Savings Stamp campaign during 1918. That is why we are not at the head of the list in Pennsylvania counties.

We have until January 1st to make good. Let's give stamps as Christmas gifts. Let's exchange Liberty Bond coupons for War Savings Stamps.

Let us NEVER FORGET THAT THE MONEY NOT SUBSCRIBED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE UP IN NEW LIBERTY LOAN ISSUES AND IN REVENUE TAXES.

UNCLE SAM HAS FIXED CHARGES UNTIL THE ARMY HAS BEEN DEMOBILIZED. IT IS UP TO US TO PAY THE BILL. LET'S GET BUSY.

New pledge cards are being distributed to every home in this county. Get one; sign it and let Pershing know that we will stay on the job as long as our boys are in the service.

W.S.S.

FROM DUQUESNE TO TELL HIS STORY

Well Known Insurance Agt. Relates How Ten-Herbs Restored His Health

It is always interesting to listen to the statement of a friend, especially when you know that he is sincere and honest in what he says. Added interest is created in a statement coming from a man of standing and un-

THOMAS ASKEM

questioned integrity. Such a man is Mr. Thomas Askem of No. 1118 Railroad street, Duquesne, a well-known Insurance Agent, who has a wide acquaintance in local business circles in Pittsburg. He said:

"I have been under treatment for the past year for stomach trouble, and my stomach was in such a weak condition that I could hardly keep down the lightest kind of food; I was troubled with gas, had headaches, terrible indigestion and pains in my back; I was very nervous and scarcely ever able to sleep at night and in the morning would be all tired out and unfit for my work. I had no ambition or energy whatever. Nothing I had taken did me any good until I started to take your Ten-Herbs and now I am feeling fine; I sleep well and am able to eat my meals. I am greatly improved in every way since taking Ten-Herbs."

Ten-Herbs cleanses, strengthens and revitalizes the entire system. It clears the blood of poisons and impurities, puts the lazy liver to work, regulates the bowels, strengthens the kidneys and tones up the digestive organs. It sharpens the appetite and promotes sound, restful sleep.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

Science Useless.

As a means of recreation and exercise during winter months, a gymnasium was started in connection with a cricket club an instructor in jiu-jitsu being engaged. One evening a member turned up with a bandaged head, and, in answers to inquiries, stated that he had been injured by a youth in his teens. The leader of jiu-jitsu expressed surprise. "Do you mean to say that you allowed a mere boy to treat you like that?" he asked. "Well, I couldn't help myself," said the injured one. "Couldn't help yourself!" the instructor echoed. "All in my eye! Why, you know enough of jiu-jitsu to tackle any ordinary man!" "But," explained the man, "the boy was in a third-floor window, and he dropped a bottle on my head!"—London Tit-Bits.

Seeing is believing, we do not want you to buy, we only want an opportunity to show you, we expect to sell you only when we can convince you. Try I. Birken, 522 McKean avenue.
159-tf

Election.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Carleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact other business that may come before them, will be held at its banking rooms on Thursday January 2nd, 1919, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock P. M.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.
Dec 11&18

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CALORIC

The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace

The Caloric is different from an ordinary furnace. Instead of sending heat thru expensive heat-wasting pipes, it distributes warmth by one register. Natural, balmy air currents travel from room to room throughout the house, keeping an even temperature upstairs and down. The Caloric principle is so simple and practical that you will be delighted with it. Because the Caloric is pipeless it is inexpensive to buy and install. It saves its cost in fuel and really furnishes more heat.

Come to our store, let us explain and show you this remarkable furnace. See the guarantee and letters from hundreds of satisfied users.

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Manufactured by THE MONITOR STOVE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio

"The Hardware Man"
437-439-441 West Main Street
Monongahela, Pa.

DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from a Serious Operation.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I suffered something dreadful from a displacement and two very bad attacks of inflammation. My doctor said he could do nothing more for me and I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have entirely cured me of my troubles and I am now in good health. I am willing you should use my testimonial and hope to benefit other suffering women by so doing."—Mrs. F. Platt, 9 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to their sex every woman owes it to herself to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

If complications exist write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice.

FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS

Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like

Sykes Comfort Powder

which contains harmless antiseptic healing ingredients not found in any other powder. Get at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

Run-Down People Vinol is What You Need

Weak, run-down nervous men and women need Vinol because it contains the most famous reconstructive tonics in an agreeable and easily digested form:—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates and Glycerophosphates.

We guarantee there is no tonic equal to Vinol.

HERE IS PROOF

Detroit, Mich.

"I got into a weak, run-down condition, no appetite, tired all the time and headaches—but had to keep around and do my housework. I read about Vinol and tried it—within two weeks I commenced to improve, and now have a splendid appetite and feel stronger and better in every way."—Mrs. John F. Watson.

Texarkana, Texas.

"I keep house and I was weak, run-down and nervous, back ached a good deal of the time, so it was hard to take care of my chickens and do my work—Vinol has restored my strength, and my nervousness has gone, so I can do my work as well as ever. Every run-down woman should take Vinol."—Mrs. Emma Britt.

For all run-down, nervous, anaemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Vinol Creates Strength

Piper's Drug Store and Druggists Everywhere

The smooth rich flavor of a cup of

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is one of its best advertisements

Much like coffee in appearance and aroma, Postum is absolutely free from the drug *caffeine*.

And besides this merit, its convenience, economy and practical usefulness make it *the ideal all-meal drink for all the family.*

"There's a Reason"